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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	ALLOY TYPE THERMAL FUSE AND MATERIAL FOR A THERMAL FUSE ELEMENT		

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action (Election of Species requirement) dated March 17, 2005 (Paper No. 0305). This response is being timely submitted by April 18, 2005 (April 17, 2005 being a Sunday).